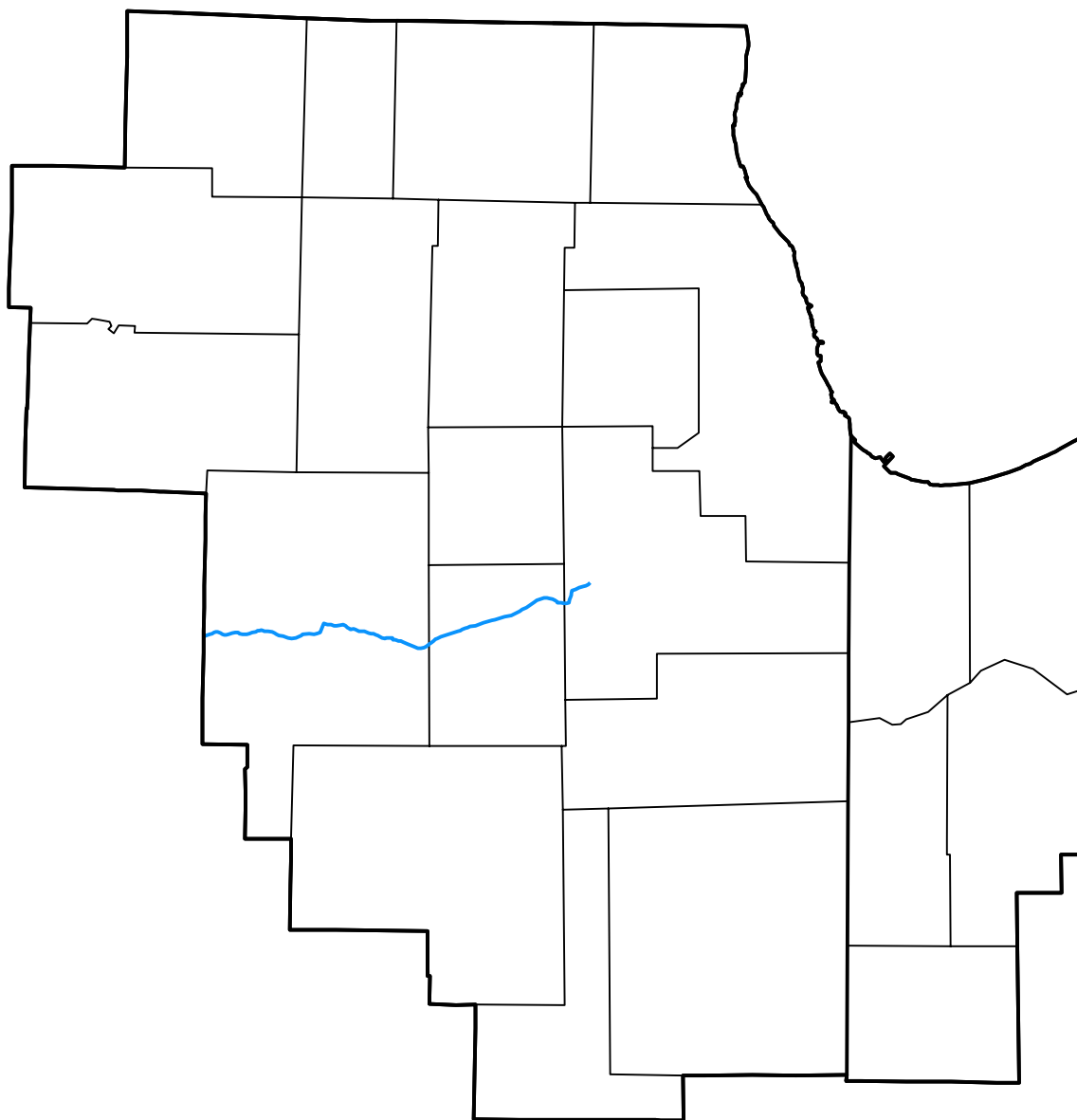


U.S. Drought Monitor Chicago, IL WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-22-2018	99.28	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-30-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2018	97.96	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	18.34	77.36	4.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-02-2017	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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